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BONA FIDE, NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The reply filed on 6/24/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment filed 6/24/02 to claims 1 and 6 is not consistent with originally filed claims 1 and 6. Original claim 1 is directed to "A method of treating hyperlipidemia in a patient due diabetes mellitus, hypothyroidism, uremia, nephrotic syndrome, acromegaly, obstructive liver disease, dysproteinemia, drugs or genetic disorders....." while currently amended claim 1 is directed to "A method of treating hyperlipidemia in a patient in need of such treatment.....". Originally filed claim 6 depends on claim 1 while currently amended claim 6 is independent. Further, original claim 6 is directed to "A method according to claim 1, of lowering the amount of triacylglycerols, glycerol, or cholesterol in the blood of a patient." while currently amended claim 6 is directed to "A method of lowering the amount of triacylglycerols, glycerol or cholesterol in the blood of a patient in need of such lowering, said method comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a somatostatin type-5 receptor agonist to said patient.". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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